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Water consumers will take notice that Monday, October 10, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid payment of the penalty charged all delinquents.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

Services at the First Lutheran church today as usual. This morning at 10:45 English services with Holy Communion. Evening services at 7:45 in Swedish. Sunday school, always in English, at 9:30 a. m. Pastor, Rydquist.

Now that the work of completing the equalized tax roll is finished, the force in the county clerk's office has

died Friday night. The funeral will be held from the home at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be at Greenwood.

The county clerk yesterday issued a marriage license to Charles Storm and Ida Klemetsa, both of Hammond.

The funeral of the late Olof Mortenson was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence in Uppertown. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

A large delegation from the Astoria lodge is expected to attend the annual state convention of Knights of Pythias, which will be held at Seaside, commencing October 10.

commenced preparation of separate rolls for the various road and school districts. The work will be finished by the first of next month.

The steamer Stranger will leave on the morning tide for Kalama with a donkey engine.

Local Inspectors Edwards and Fuller will be in Astoria tomorrow to inspect the steamer Sue H. Elmore.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to be present at the regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Silverside salmon are now running very well in Oregon coast streams. The cannery at Siletz, particularly, receiving a good supply.

Deputy County Clerk Zeigler was kept busy yesterday afternoon paying warrants to people who had claims against the county.

The steamer W. H. Harrison left out yesterday morning and arrived in Tillamook bay at 12 o'clock, where she will tow out a lumber schooner.

Rev. W. S. Grim will preach the first sermon in his second year's pastorate at the First M. E. church this morning. Mr. Grim is a strong and sincere preacher and his parishioners are generally pleased at his return to the charge for another year.

Mayor Suprenat, who returned yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where he attended the launching of the battleship Nebraska, was enthusiastic over his trip. He is grateful to the officials of Seattle for courtesies extended Astorians who attended the launching.

Emil Turina, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turina, of Uppertown,

Mattl Sirinio yesterday declared before the county clerk his intention of becoming a good citizen of the United States and renounced allegiance to his former sovereign. A Lindquist took out naturalization papers.

Work on the new Smith point road, which will connect the city with the territory contiguous to Young's bay and the Lewis and Clark, is reported to be progressing favorably. A force of men is at work macadamizing the old road.

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The contract for furnishing the lumber and finishing materials for the new court house has been awarded to the Astoria Box Company. This is in accordance with the policy of the contractors, who aim to secure in Astoria all the materials possible.

Rev. Mr. Mahone, to whom the First Congregational church has decided to issue a call to be its pastor, arrived in the city last night and will preach at the morning and evening services today. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Christ and His Disciples." Rev. Mahone has been in Portland making arrangements for moving his family to Astoria, and there were no services in his church last Sunday.

The 4-year-old son of Captain James Keating, of the launch Pilot, suffered a broken collar bone yesterday afternoon by falling off a bulkhead on to the sidewalk seven feet below. His injuries were attended to and the little fellow was reported to be resting easily last night. The boy, stimulated by the example of his father, was trying to learn to be a sailor. He set sail in a wooden box, which was placed on the bulkhead, and, the seas appearing rather too calm for a real sailor man to enjoy, rocked the boat, with the result that it toppled over the edge.

While the steamer Eclipse was towing a large raft up to the Hume mill yesterday afternoon with a strong flood tide, the current set the raft over to the north side of the channel while passing the city, with the result that it came in collision with No. 3 black buoy. The raft managed to straddle the buoy, which was soon hanging to the boom chain at the after end of the raft, and it was carried up opposite Alderbrook before being released. The steamer Lottie assisted in letting go of the heavy buoy and in gathering up the logs which had gotten away from the raft.

When the patrons of the Star theater gather on Monday afternoon for the matinee they will find the popular playhouse furnished with 500 beautiful new opera chairs. A force of eight men and boys spent yesterday putting the chairs together and the force was increased to twelve at night. Manager Gevurtz said yesterday that he would keep the force at work all night Sunday, and if necessary work the men during the day also, in order to make sure that everything would be in readiness for the Monday matinee. Manager Gevurtz has made arrangements for selling the old chairs.

Westin, the Great, is the headliner at the Star theater on the new bill to commence with Monday's matinee. Westin is the man of many faces, impersonating to perfection the great men of the past and present. So well, in fact does Westin represent the well-known men of history that to see Westin is, in most instances, much more interesting and enjoyable than to have seen the original. Westin comes direct from Koester & Bial's, New York City. Ball & Dalton are high-class comedians in German and Irish. They are regular side-splitters, furnishing more genuine amusement in an evening than some people ever experience. Then there are Perry and Whiting, dealers in laughing goods; Katherine

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